

Gospel According to Genesis

Week 3

Community Group Guide

Prayer: (1-2 mins)

Lord, please open our eyes to the truth of your word. We pray for wisdom as we prepare to read your word, clarity for while we read, and discernment as we apply your word to our hearts. Let your word change our actions. We pray the truth we find here will transform our heart and mind to follow more after you. Amen.

Introduction: (2 mins)

Week 3 in the series The Gospel According to Genesis

Pastor Shannon said:

What is most amazing about this story is not the ark building, or putting the animals on the ark, and not even the flood itself! The most amazing, improbable and impossible part of the story is that God continues to put up with humanity. To put up with us at all.

The story of the flood is not one of God's anger. It is one of God's broken heart.

Read: (2 mins) Main Passage **Genesis 6:5-9**

Watch: (4 mins) / have someone write down the scriptures referenced in the video

The Flood from The Spoken Gospel on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/0ZxrgiThdso>

or go to

<https://www.spokengospel.com/books/devotionals/genesis-6-7>

Search: (2 mins)

Have group members look up the scriptures referenced in the video to read them as they are discussed.

Discuss: (10-15 mins)

Discuss Genesis 6:5-9 and the video.

- During the discussion be ready to read the scriptures referenced in the video.

- What was said in the video you may not have known or considered before?

Message Recap: (10-15 mins) / this section will contain main points or scriptures to read, discuss, ask questions.

Other scripture discussed in message:

Genesis 6:8-9

Hebrews 11:7

Genesis 6:10-13

Genesis 8:21-22

Genesis 9:1-7

Acts 4:12

Discuss & Application: (10-15 mins)

Discuss the definition of the words favor and blameless in Gen 6:8-9

Vs. 8 - the word 'favor' is also translated as 'grace'

Vs. 9 - 'blameless' doesn't mean perfect, it just means that when Noah messed up, sinned, he ran to God instead of from God

Our mission: Like Noah, be a channel of the grace of God.

We say we are Following Jesus for the Community.

God saving us was not just to save us, but to make us a channel of grace, a channel of salvation to a lot of other people.

Do view yourself as a channel of Grace?

Or does it stop with you?

Close in Prayer

I pray that the Holy Spirit will show you a God, grieved by sin, who goes to great lengths to save those who hate him. And that you would be given eyes to see Jesus as the one who falls under the flood of God's judgement for us so that we can be saved. Amen.